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DECLARATION BY APPLICANT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

I, Dmitry I. Belov, inventor of the above-referenced patent application, hereby declare that I am a co-author of a publication cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 9, 2004, entitled: "A Stochastic Search For Test Assembly, Item Pool Analysis, and Design", Belov and Armstrong, January 2004 ("Stochastic Search").

I further declare that I am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the abovereferenced application and that the contributions made by Ronald D. Armstrong to the Stochastic Search article are not claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

I further declare that Stochastic Search describes my own work.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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